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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinichi WATANABE, et al.

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FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Relacement Drawing Sheets & Replacement Sheet (1)

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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